



# MALLA REDDY COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

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## GURU VANDANA CELEBRATIONS – REPORT

### Programme Objectives:

1. To honor and celebrate the invaluable role of Gurus in shaping individuals and society.
2. To promote cultural values by highlighting the significance of the Guru-Shishya tradition.
3. To inspire students and faculty to adopt Guru-like qualities of wisdom, selflessness, and integrity.

**Date:** 12th July 2025

**Organized by:** Indian Knowledge System (IKS) Cell

**Venue:** Seminar Hall

The Guru Vandana event was held to honour the invaluable role of teachers (Gurus) in shaping individuals and society, reflecting the deep cultural values embedded in the Indian Knowledge System. The celebration was marked by respect, devotion, and gratitude towards Gurus.

**Malla Reddy College of Engineering**  
**GURU VANDANA**  
**GURU PURNIMA 2025**  
Honouring the Expert and Inspirational

Organised By  
Indian Knowledge System (IKS) cell, MRCE  
In Association with  
ABRSM,  
Telangana State Technical Education

**Chief Guest**  
**EKKA CHANDRA SEKHAR JI**  
On 12-07-2025 @ 2 PM  
Venue: Seminar Hall

Principal  
Dr. M. Ashok

Convener, IKS Cell  
Dr. Y. Saritha Kumari

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**GURU VANDANA-2025**  
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**02:00pm**

**Chief Guest**  
**Dr. Ekka Chandra Sekhar Ji**

**Venue:**  
Seminar Hall, MRCE.

Dr. Y Saritha Kumari  
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Dr. M. Ashok  
Principal

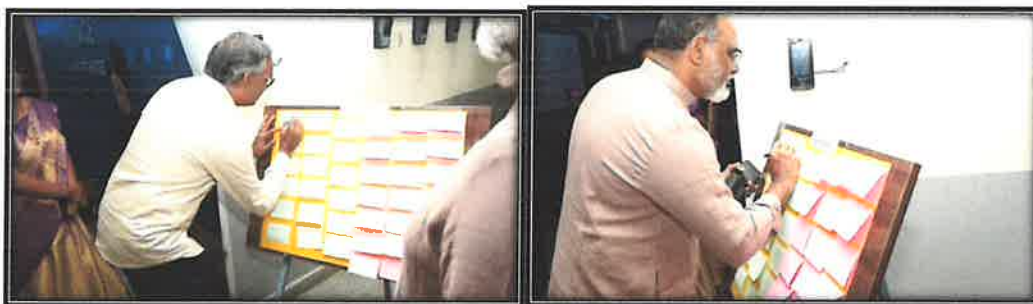
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## Programme Highlights (As per Agenda)

- **01:40 PM** – Students and faculty gathered in the Seminar Hall, setting a reverent tone for the event.



- **01:50 PM** – A spiritual audio song was played to invoke a sense of peace and reverence.
- **01:55 PM** – All attendees visited the **Gratitude Wall**, where heartfelt messages for teachers were displayed by students and faculty.



- **02:00 PM** – The programme began with a **classical dance performance**, symbolizing devotion to Guru.



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- **02:07 – 02:11 PM** – An **audio-visual presentation** on *Guru Vandana* showcased traditional values and the spiritual significance of the Guru.



- **02:11 – 02:13 PM** – Welcoming of dignitaries: Principal **Dr. M. Ashok**, Chief Guest **Sri Ekka Chandra Sekhar**, and IKS Cell Convener



- **02:13 – 02:16 PM** – Lamp lighting ceremony and a prayer song initiated the formal proceedings.



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- **02:16 – 02:18 PM** – The **IKS Cell Convener** delivered the welcome speech, emphasizing the **eternal bond between Guru and Shishya**. He elaborated on the **meaning of Guru** as "the remover of darkness" and spoke about the deep **spiritual and cultural link** that defines the Guru-Shishya tradition in Indian heritage.



- **02:18 – 02:25 PM** – **Principal Dr. M. Ashok** addressed the gathering, stressing that the **motive and values of a Guru** should not be limited to classrooms. He called upon everyone to **embody the qualities of a Guru in their daily lives**—to share knowledge selflessly, guide others ethically, and be a positive force in society.

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- **02:25 – 02:55 PM – Chief Guest Sri Ekka Chandra Sekhar ji** delivered a heartfelt speech on the **importance of a Guru in everyone's daily life**. He emphasized how a true Guru shapes not only intellect but also character. Quoting traditional scriptures and real-life examples, he highlighted the **life-changing influence of Gurus** in every phase of a person's growth—from learning values to achieving personal and professional goals.



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- **02:55 – 03:00 PM – Felicitation ceremony** was conducted to honour the Chief Guest with a token of gratitude.



- **03:00 – 03:04 PM – Vote of thanks** was presented by **Dr. B. Raju**, who expressed deep appreciation to all dignitaries, students, and organizers.



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## **Programme Outcomes**

### **1. Enhanced Understanding of Guru-Shishya Tradition**

Participants gained deeper insights into the spiritual and cultural significance of the Guru-Shishya relationship as emphasized in the Indian Knowledge System, fostering respect and appreciation for traditional educational values.

### **2. Inspiration to Emulate Guru-like Qualities**

The speeches by dignitaries motivated students and faculty to adopt the values of a true Guru—selflessness, integrity, guidance, and wisdom—in their daily lives and professional conduct.

### **3. Strengthened Institutional Values and Culture**

The event promoted a sense of unity, gratitude, and moral responsibility within the academic community, encouraging everyone to contribute positively to the institutional environment.

## **Conclusion**

The event was a profound reminder of the revered status of the Guru in Indian culture. It inspired students and faculty alike to honour, respect, and emulate the values taught by Gurus, both within and beyond the classroom. The collaborative efforts of the IKS Cell and the enthusiastic participation of the entire institution made this celebration a grand success.

  
**Convenor**

  
**Principal**